

From: [Chris Linendoll](#)
To: [Phillip Winsor](#); [Mueller, Brian](#)
Subject: RE: Falcon Refinery
Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 3:54:36 PM

Since this is a superfund site, my program does not issue permits to these types of operations and it appears the attached PDF shows the superfund programs approval which was coordinated through our program here in the Water Quality Division. I am a bit confused as far as what is being sought from me.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Phillip Winsor
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Chris Linendoll; Mueller, Brian
Subject: RE: Falcon Refinery
Mr. Linendoll;

My name is Phil Winsor and am the state project manager for the Falcon site. An on-site industrial wastewater discharge permit is one way to approach this issue. In 2011, TCEQ reviewed and provided approval to conduct on-site treatment and irrigation with conditions attached. There was a prescribed area (approx. 2 acres) where the treated rainwater accumulated in tanks could be used to irrigate the grasses. I recall it was around 2 million gallons.

I've attached the approval letter and an aerial of the prescribed areas. If I can find an electronic copy of the Land Application Discharge Permit application, I'll send it along.

If this is how you would like to proceed, you send a request to the TCEQ for this proposed activity along with the info in the application.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely;

From: Chris Linendoll
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Mueller, Brian
Cc: Phillip Winsor
Subject: RE:
Brian,

My initial reaction would be no as far as eligibility under the PBST general permit, however, the Petroleum Fuel Contaminated General Permit might be an option (TXG830000). I have attached a link from our website for your review.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/general/TXG83_AIR.html

Thanks,
Chris

From: Mueller, Brian [<mailto:Mueller.Brian@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Chris Linendoll
Cc: Phillip Winsor
Subject:

Good afternoon Chris

I am working in the Superfund Program in R6 and have been assigned the Falcon Refinery Site. The facility has a number of tanks that have tank bottoms (listed RCRA wastes) that have a significant



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amount of rainwater (4-6 million gallons) in them. I am trying to determine if the PRP can seek authorization to discharge the water under the bulk petroleum storage tank general permit. The facility had applied for a NPDES permit in the 1980's to discharge refinery wastewater but is not currently operating as a refinery. Their current operations consist of receiving crude oil and storing in tanks and then shipping out by barge. The tanks and water I am interested in are not part of this operation they are from the refinery was operating in the 1980's.

Thanks

Brian W Mueller RPM

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